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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, ASA, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau *JM*

Re: Lynwood Police Officer Brain Dorian

Date: October 12, 2010

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As you may already know, Lynwood Police Officer Brian Dorian was charged with First Degree Murder. Officer Dorian also was a police officer in Lansing. The vast majority, if not all, of Officer Dorian's cases should be in Markham. I have asked our MIS Department to prepare a list of the felony cases where Officer Dorian is a participant or witness. With respect to misdemeanor and traffic cases, please have your ASAs check their files and see whether they have any cases on their call where Officer Dorian is a witness. If he is a witness on the case please determine whether the case can be proved without calling him as a witness. If the case cannot be proved without calling him as a witness, please nolle the case. If the case can be proved without Officer Dorian's testimony you should proceed on the case.

If you have a case where we cannot proceed without Officer Dorian's testimony and the case is a violent crime, involves death or serious bodily injury, or is a case where you or your ASAs feel that the case should go forward please contact Shauna or me prior to taking any action. Also, please have your ASAs keep track of how many of Officer Dorian's cases they have and how many of those cases were dismissed.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.